

Cold War

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Reconstruction of Europe

- Marshall Plan
- Aid package to western europe
- Prevent communism from spreading

Containment

- Prevent the spread of communism
- Domino Theory: once one country falls to communism, the surrounding countries will.

Partition of Germany

- Dominant power was not wanted after WWII.
- France and Britain took Western Europe and USSR took Eastern- Both divided by wall
- East had no freedom.

Korean War

- Korea Divided at 38th Parallel.
- North supported by soviets
- UN sent forces to fight communists
- Cease fire ended the war.

Space Race

- 1957 USSR launched Sputnik.
- US feared ability of long range missiles
- NASA- 1969
- Apollo put first man on the moon.

Cuban Missile Crisis

- Soviets placed nukes in Cuba to threaten US.
- US demanded the removal of the Nukes- only if we vowed not to attack Cuba.

Vietnam

- War attempting to prevent Communism.
- France colonized Vietnam since 1800's.
- Endless war with many deaths causing protests at home.

The End

- Cold war was too expensive
- No countries could afford to let it continue.